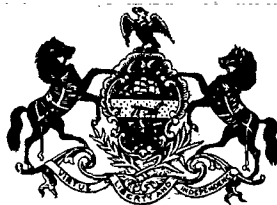


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November 28, 1995

Mr. Christopher Corbett
United States Environmental Protection Agency
841 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Mr. Corbett:

Enclosed is a copy of the draft minutes of the November 21, 1995 Keystone Landfill Task Force meeting. The next meeting will be held on January 9, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's United Church in Silver Run, Maryland. As you are aware, the meeting is scheduled to last for 1 1/2 hours.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Keystone Task Force Meeting

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen R. Maitland".

Stephen R. Maitland
State Representative

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Keystone Landfill Task Force Meeting
November 21, 1995
Union Township Municipal Building
255 Pine Grove Road
Hanover, PA 17331

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Union Township Supervisor Joseph Minor. Minutes from a previous meeting were not presented for adoption.

Mary Minor made a presentation on behalf of C.U.R.E. entitled a "Common Sense Initiative". This initiative addresses:

1. The quality of the surrounding area's drinking water,
2. The establishment of a protective buffer zone around the landfill,
3. The control of off-site migration of all contaminants, and
4. The holding of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Relations (now the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection) legally accountable as a potentially responsible party due to its issuance of operating permits to the Keystone facility in the past which enabled the landfill to continue to operate after contamination was documented.

Wallace Koster, C.U.R.E. engineer, offered comments on the 60 percent design which will be submitted in writing to EPA. Chris Corbett, Environmental Protection Agency, reminded the Task Force members of the necessity to keep the clean-up process moving forward. November 30, 1995 is the deadline for all comments on the 60 percent design. He requested that Mr. Koster provide detailed information on the suggested buffer zone.

Both C.U.R.E. and P.A.C.E. support a partial cap option, with an alternative water supply for residents living within two miles of the landfill. Additionally, it was suggested that the community is at greater risk of wells going dry during pump and treat if the landfill is not capped. It was suggested that capping the southern portion of the landfill should be a priority because it was in use prior to appropriate regulations.

Mr. Corbett indicated that EPA wants to look at all options. There are currently three options under discussion: (1) to move forward as planned in the Record of Decision; (2) delay the cap to expedite groundwater treatment; and (3) a partial cap just on the southern portion of the landfill. Richard Morgan, Department of Environmental Protection, confirmed that the Department of Environmental Protection was considering a decision to delay the cap.

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Bill Wentworth, NUS Engineering, updated the Task Force on the most recent round of water samples. Data summary maps were made available to the Task Force. Approximately six to twelve wells will be sampled for mercury. Discussion occurred regarding toluene, which is a gasoline component. Mr. Wentworth suggested that normally toluene does not occur naturally.

Supervisor Minor adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m. The next Keystone Task Force meeting will be held on January 9, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church of Christ, Silver Run, Maryland.

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